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**Marine Fisheries Advisory**

## **COMMERCIAL SEA HERRING AREA 1A FISHING DAY RESTRICTIONS**

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Consistent with 322 CMR 9.04, commercial fishermen fishing for sea herring in Management Area 1A are reminded that it is unlawful to land or possess Area 1A sea herring on Saturdays and Sundays from 12:01 A.M. on Saturday through 11:59 P.M. Sunday.

Should 75% of the area quota be taken before September 1, prohibitions on possession and landing of sea herring from Area 1A will be extended to Thursdays and Fridays. *Marine Fisheries* will notify commercial fishermen should 75% of the area quota be projected to be taken prior to September 1, 2004.

Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine also are evaluating benefits of changing the Saturday and Sunday 1A prohibition to Friday and Saturday. Comments are welcome.

For further information please visit our website at [www.mass.gov/marinefisheries](http://www.mass.gov/marinefisheries).